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SUBJ: TIMING OF GERMAN CONSULTATION ON GERMAN PROPOSAL ON MBFR

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IN CONVERSATION WITH US REPS JULY 21, FRG REP BEHRENDT MADE
FOLLOWING POINTS AS RELAYED FROM FRG ARMS COMMISSIONER RUTH:

1. RUTH HAS NOW COMPLETED FRG PAPER. IT IS ON GENSCHER'S
DESK FOR APPROVAL, WHICH RUTH HOPES WILL TAKE PLACE BY
JULY 25.
2. RUTH INTENDS TO PROPOSE TO WASHINGTON AGENCIES THAT
HE COME TO WASHINGTON ON SEPTEMBER 12 AND 13 FOR DISCUSSION
OF US REACTION TO GERMAN PAPER AND OF WHATEVER AMPLIFYING
SUGGESTIONS US WISHES TO MAKE.
3. RUTH WILL BE PREPARED TO MEET IN THE FOLLOWING WEEK
FOR TRILATERAL ON FRG PAPER AND POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL US
SUGGESTIONS ON DATE TO BE DETERMINED BY US AND UK.

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4. RUTH'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON ON AUGUST 18 AND 19
IS IN CONNECTION WITH OTHER ARMS CONTROL BUSINESS. RUTH
WOULD BE PREPARED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT FRG PAPER IF
QUESTIONS ARE RAISED, BUT IT IS NOT RPT NOT THE REASON FOR
HIS VISIT. HE PLANS TO HOLD SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION OF
MBFR PAPER ON SEPTEMBER 12 AND 13.

5. COMMENT: THIS TIMING SEEMS GOOD TO US FROM VIEWPOINT
OF PREPARING SUBSTANTIVE US REACTION. IT WOULD ALSO PERMIT
US REP TO PARTICIPATE IN SESSION WITH RUTH AND TRILATERAL.
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